

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Buffard et al.

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For: COOKWARE EXHIBITING AN IMPROVED SCRATCH RESISTANCE

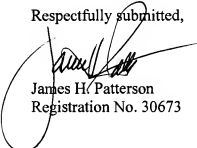
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please indicate when examination can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,



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